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SUBJECT: GOK TO REFUSE YELLOWCAKE TRANSIT THROUGH KUWAIT

REF: A. SECSTATE 129045

[1](#)B. KUWAIT 1407

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(S) On October 2, Charge met with Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs Under Secretary Khaled Suliman Al-Jarallah for an update on the USG request to ship Iraqi uranium yellowcake through Kuwait (ref b). According to Al-Jarallah, in consultations with Chief of Staff Fahad Al-Emir and contrary to the impression he provided in ref b, he had learned that the GOK would not allow the requested transit and added that a formal statement of refusal will likely be sent to Post within the coming week.

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